[30th October 1931

A.—(*a*) The rate of grazing fees in force in the Gadiganur panchayat forest, Hospet taluk, Bellary district, was 4 annas per cow unit until 1st July 1931. With the consent of the Panchayat the rate was raised from 1st July 1931 to 6 annas, which is the departmental rate. The rate obtaining in the neighbouring panchayats of Tornagal and Papinayakanahalli is 4 annas per cow unit, the current agreements executed by these panchayats which provide for this rate remaining in force until 30th June 1933.

(*b*) Prior to 1st July 1930 the grazing limit was 2,000 units. It was reduced in 1930–31 to 1,680 with the consent of the panchayat in order to prevent over-grazing.

Irrigation

Repairs to the irrigation tanks in the Chingleput district.

* 258 *Q.*—Rao Sahib C. Jayaram Nayudu: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total expenditure incurred by the Government on the repairs to the irrigation tanks in the Chingleput district during each of the last three years:

(i) in respect of those maintained by the Public Works Department,

(ii) in respect of those maintained by the Revenue Department;

(*b*) what is the total number of such tanks maintained by the Public Works Department in each of the taluks of the Chingleput district; and

(*c*) what amount has been allotted for the repair and maintenance of such tanks by the Public Works Department in 1931–32?

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A.—(*a*)	(i)	1928–29	44,335
		1929–30	57,630
		1930–31	57,811
	(ii)	1928–29	79,132
		1929–30	79,372
		1930–31	86,618

(*b*)	Madurantakam	92
	Conjeeveram	95
	Chingleput	106
	Saidapet	62
	Sreeperumbudur	60
	Tiruvallur	96
	Ponneri	105
	Total ...	616

(*c*) Rs. 1,46,340.